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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 and is being filed within the first month after the statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209203.0039).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** begin on page 5 of this paper.